



FEB 13 2006

U.S. PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

Information Disclosure Statement

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

PTO-905/USA 5 (04-03) Approved for use through 04/03/2003. OMB 0651-0001

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

### Complete If Known

Application Number	10/562,489
Filing Date	December 22, 2005
First Named Inventor	Erich Peter Bleuel et al.
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket Number 2120/95864

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
/J.M./	1	US 2003/0072677	04/17/2003	Kafesjian et al.	
W	2	US 6,493,964	12/17/2002	Tousimis et al.	
	3	US 5,993,747	11/30/1999	Mandel	

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code-Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)				
/J.M./	4	EP 0 822 403	02/04/1998	Milestone S.r.l.		
	5	WO 01/44783	06/21/2001	University of Miami		
W	6	WO 01/78911	10/25/2001	S.C. Fluids, Inc.		
	7	WO 00/29037	05/25/2000	Regeneration Technologies, Inc.		

### NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>6</sup>
/J.M./	8	Article entitled "Histological integration of allogeneic cancellous bone tissue treated by supercritical CO <sub>2</sub> implanted in sheep bones." (Authors: P. Fraysinnet, N. Rouquet, D. Mathon, A. Autefage, J. Fages) (Biomaterials, Elsevier Science Publishers BV., Barking, GB, Biomaterials, Vol. 19, No. 24, Dated December 1998 (1998-12), XP004168858, ISSN 0142-9612, pp. 2247-2253, ©1998, Published by Elsevier Science Ltd.)	

Examiner Signature	/Jameson Ma/	Date Considered	11/17/2008
--------------------	--------------	-----------------	------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Indicate copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

Boarder Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.